



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Soybean:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during June 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, June 1999.

Market Share-June:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during June 1999. Source: PIERS, June 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for September 15, 1999. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for soybean are quoted on full 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Container movements of soybean are defined by Harmonized Tariff System as "soybeans, whether or not broken ."

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive
ARB = Arbitrary Charge
BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.
CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge
CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.
CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard
KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).
PC = Per Container
THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).
TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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West Coast To Tokyo/Yokohama, Japan

Soybean

Monthly Market Share For: June 1999

Month\Year: 314\2,422

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Evergreen	29%	14%	10 Days	\$1,116	\$16								\$1,132
COSCO	29%	14%	10 Days ⁴	\$1,000									\$1,000
K Line	25%	17%	10 Days	\$1,150	\$16		40%						\$1,626
Hanjin	13%	15%	11 Days	\$1,101	\$16		40%						\$1,557
APL	12%	9%	11 Days	\$1,080									\$1,080
Mitsui OSK	5%	14%	11 Days	\$1,000									\$1,000
Westwood	1%	4%		\$1,100									\$1,100
Senator	1%	1%	9 Days	\$750.00									\$750

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.